

## Information & Phone Numbers

**Priest Lake Ranger Station Office Hours:** The office hours are Monday through Friday, **8:00 a.m. To 4:30 p.m.** (Closed Holidays); phone number (208) 443-2512, fax number (208) 443-6845. If you need to report a forest fire emergency, please call **911**.

Website: [www.fs.usda.fs.gov/ipnf](http://www.fs.usda.fs.gov/ipnf)

Summer Home link: [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ipnf/summerhomes](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ipnf/summerhomes)

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**Fireworks:** The storage, possession and use of fireworks on National Forest System lands are strictly prohibited during the entire year.

**Garbage Transfer Sites:** Garbage transfer sites (dumpsters) are located in two places near the lake. The 11 Mile site is located west of Highway 57 at the 11-mile marker. The Dickensheet Transfer site is located east of the Dickensheet junction on the way to Coolin. Both sites provide recycling facilities. For information on either site call (208) 443-3007.

**West Lakeshore Road:** Contact the Bonner County Road and Bridge Department at (208) 255-5681 with questions regarding the West Lakeshore Road or Reeder Bay Road.

**Brush/Slash Disposal:** Burning permits are required for slash disposal and are available at the Ranger Station. Do not burn slash on the beach. Small beach campfires in an enclosed area are allowed, however larger fires for slash disposal need to be kept away from the lake. Another option is to haul the slash and yard debris to the Dickensheet Transfer site for disposal.

**Dogs:** Many of you enjoy bringing your canine family members with you to your cabin. There have been some instances with dogs guarding the Beach Trail, running after people and preventing the public and other cabin owners from feeling comfortable using certain areas. Remember, it is public land and you will need to control or contain your pets in a manner that keeps the public and pet safe.

**Public Use of Beach Trail and Beaches:** Please remember the Beach Trail (Trail #48) and the beaches that you enjoy are open to the general public. The public can use the beach areas but cannot use your permitted improvements. As use continues to increase at Priest Lake and more people want to enjoy the lake please help avoid conflicts with these public areas. When you are not using your personal items or when you are not at your cabin for extended periods of time please consolidate your belongings such as small boats (canoes, rafts), lawn chairs, etc., as much as possible.

### **Phone Numbers:**

Recreation Residence Permit Administrator – Debbie Butler: 443-6822, e-mail: [dabutler@fs.fed.us](mailto:dabutler@fs.fed.us)

Forest Service Recreation/Campgrounds/Day Use Areas- Mike Thom: 443-6839

Forest Service Trails Information – Lu LeMieux: 443-6817

Idaho Department of Fish & Game – (208) 769-1414 or Rob Soumas: 448-2302

Idaho Department of Lands – 443-2516

